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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

12 noon	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subject

United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda (S/26878)

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

11 a.m.	92nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	82nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/48/L.50) [42].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   Progress report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

   Progress report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

3. Personnel Questions [168]

   Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

   Progress report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning* closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 168 (Personnel questions)

Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

Morning** closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995)

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 168.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

7 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.6

   (A/C.5/48/56 (also agenda item 123))

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.6 on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

   (A/C.5/48/56)

   Progress report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

3. Personnel Questions [168]

   Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

   Progress report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

5. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

   (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

   Support account for peace-keeping operations

   (A/48/470 and A/48/757)

   Peace-keeping Reserve Fund

   (A/48/622)

6. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia [159]

(A/C.5/48/36, A/C.5/48/44 and A/48/765)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Evening*- 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
10 p.m.- 1 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995)

* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 18 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995)

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(a) Statements of programme budget implications

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.41, L.42 and L.43 on agenda item 35 (Question of Palestine)

(A/C.5/48/43)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38 on agenda item 114 (Human rights questions)

(A/C.5/48/46)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74/Rev.1 on agenda item 114 (Human rights questions)

(A/C.5/48/47)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40 on agenda item 172 (Rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conclicts)

(A/C.5/48/49)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.21/Rev.1 on agenda item 40 (The situation in Central America)

(A/C.5/48/50)

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.51/Rev.1, L.52/Rev.1 and L.53/Rev.1 on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

(A/C.5/48/53)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.33 on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)

(A/C.5/48/54)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70 on agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices)

(A/C.5/48/55)

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.88 on agenda item 106 (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

(A/C.5/48/57)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24 on agenda item 98 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

(A/C.5/48/58)

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.29, L.30 and L.31/Rev.1 on agenda item 38 (Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa)

(A/C.5/48/59)

Revised estimates resulting from ECOSOC decisions in 1993

(A/C.5/48/19 and Corr.1)

Revised estimates under section 3: Department of Political Affairs I

(A/C.5/48/39)

Revised estimates under sections 25 and 31: Office for Inspections and Investigations

(A/C.5/48/42)

(b) Final report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

Final report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

Report of the Coordinator of the informal consultations

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Evening*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sunday, 19 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   Adoption of the programme budget

2. Action on outstanding agenda items

3. Suspension of the work of the Fifth Committee at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly

Monday, 20 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	84th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/48/624*) [12].

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* To be issued.

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/48/625 and Add.1) [107].

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]:

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Commitee (Part I) (A/48/626);

   (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/48/626/Add.1).

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/48/627*) [109].

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/48/628) [110].

6. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/48/629*) [111].

7. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/48/630) [112].

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/48/631*) [113].

9. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Parts I and V) (A/48/632* and Add.4*) [114]:

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/48/632/Add.1*);

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/48/632/Add.2*);

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/48/632/Add.3*).

10. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia: report of the Third Committee (A/48/633) [115].

11. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts: report of the Third Committee (A/48/634*) [172].

12. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [48].

13. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [49].

14. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [50].

15. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [51].

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* To be issued.

3 p.m. 85th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [35]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.41, A/48/L.42, A/48/L.43, A/48/L.44, A/48/L.45).

2. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691);

   (d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);

   (e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.21/Rev.1).

5. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/48/L.50) [42].

6. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [56]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/639);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.33).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

81st plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 57 to 82 and 156.

Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/48/662) [57]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/662) (resolution 48/61).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/48/663) [58]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/663) (resolution 48/62).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 58.

Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/48/664) [59]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/664) (resolution 48/63).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 59.

Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/48/665) [60]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/665) (resolution 48/64).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 60.

Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/48/666) [61]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/48/666) (resolution 48/65).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 61.

Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/48/667) [62]

By 126 votes to 4, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/667) (resolution 48/66).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 62.

The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/48/668) [63]

By 161 votes to 0, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/668) (resolution 48/67).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 63.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/48/669) [64]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/48/669).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	140	8	17
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 48/68)	145	0	22

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/48/670) [65]

By 118 votes to 3, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/670) (resolution 48/69).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 65.

Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty [66]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/671);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/759)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/671) (resolution 48/70).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/48/672) [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/672) (resolution 48/71).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/48/673) [68]

By 153 votes to 3, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/673) (resolution 48/72).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 68.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/48/674) [69]

By 166 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/674) (resolution 48/73).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/48/675) [70]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/48/675).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A Eighteenth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	129	0	40
Draft resolution A Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	138	1	30
Draft resolution A Operative paragraph 10 (recorded vote)	118	0	47
Draft resolution A as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 48/74 A)	169	0	1
Draft resolution B (resolution 48/74 B)		Adopted	

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/48/676) [71]

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/48/676).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 48/75 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution B (resolution 48/75 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 48/75 C)	114	6	45
Draft resolution D (resolution 48/75 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution E (resolution 48/75 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution F (resolution 48/75 F)		Adopted	

Draft resolution G (resolution 48/75 G)	Adopted		
Draft resolution H (recorded vote) (resolution 48/75 H)	146	0	22
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 48/75 I)	170	0	1
Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 48/75 J)	156	0	11
Draft resolution K (resolution 48/75 K)	Adopted		
Draft resolution L (resolution 48/75 L)	Adopted		

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 71.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [72]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/677);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/758)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/48/677).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 48/76 A)	168	1	2
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 48/76 B)	120	23	24
Draft resolution C (resolution 48/76 C)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (resolution 48/76 D)	Adopted		
Draft resolution E (resolution 48/76 E)	Adopted		

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 72.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [73]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/678);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/759)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A as orally amended and B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/48/678) (resolutions 48/77 A and 48/77 B).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/48/679) [74]

The representative of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 53 votes to 45, with 65 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/679) (resolution 48/78).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representative of the Russian Federation, Mauritius and Albania.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/48/680) [75]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/48/680).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Fifth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	85	2	62
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 48/79)	162	0	3

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75.

Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/48/681) [76]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Italy and Brunei Darussalam.

By 96 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions (roll-call vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/681) (resolution 48/80).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 76.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/48/682) [77]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/682) (resolution 48/81).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 77.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/48/683) [78]

By 130 votes to 4, with 36 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/683) (resolution 48/82).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 78.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/48/684) [79]

By 122 votes to 1, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/684) (resolution 48/83).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 79.

Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/48/685) [80]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/48/685).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 48/84 A)	84	0	83
Draft resolution B (resolution 48/84 B)		Adopted	

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/48/686) [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/48/686) (resolution 48/85).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [82]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/687);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/760)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/687) (resolution 48/86).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/48/688) [156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/688) (resolution 48/87).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 57th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the representative of France.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States, China, Indonesia and India.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.59 and amendments contained in document A/C.3/48/L.79

The Chairman informed the Committee that the programmed budget implications for this draft resolution were contained in document A/C.3/48/L.86.

The representative of the United States withdrew the draft resolution.

The representative of Malaysia withdrew the amendments to the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.85

The Chairman informed the Committee that the programme budget implications for this draft resolution were contained in document A/C.3/48/L.87.

The Chairman of Working Group, H.E. Dr. José Ayala-Lasso of Ecuador orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made the representatives of the Netherlands, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, France, Cuba, Benin, China, Algeria and Uruguay.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Indonesia (on behalf of the countries of the Non-Aligned Movement), Hungary, Costa Rica, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Australia, Malaysia, Slovenia, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, China, Nigeria, Canada and New Zealand.

58th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, Austria and Hungary, and by the Chairman of the Working Group.

A statement was also made by the Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee concluded its consideration of sub-item 114 (b).

Completion of the work of the Third Committee

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the Group of African States), Japan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States) and the United States.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The representatives of Sierra Leone and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made statements.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [122]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands and Spain, as well as by the Controller.

The Committee approved, without a vote, an additional appropriation in the amount of $8,994,100 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 for the Mission from 1 January to 31 July 1994, as well as an additional appropriation in the amount of $1,324,300 under section 28 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The additional requirements would be treated outside the procedures related to the contingency fund, without prejudice to the future mode of financing.

Additional requirements of $61,200 for 1992-1993 would be dealt with in the context of the final programme budget performance report for the biennium 1992-1993.

The Committee also endorsed the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its report (A/48/745).

Statements on point of procedure were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States and the Netherlands and by the Chairman and the Controller.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Mexico an Liberia and by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee.

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Special session 30th meeting

Opening of the special session [1]

The President of the Governing Council, H. E. Mr. Rabah Hadid (Algeria), declared the special session open.

Welcome to the new Administrator of UNDP [2]

The President welcomed Mr. James Gustave Speth, who was attending the first formal session of the Governing Council in his capacity as Administrator of UNDP.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Council adopted the agenda for the special session as contained in document DP/1993/L.12.

Office for Project Services [4]

The Council took up this item. The President drew the attention of the Council to a draft decision contained in document DP/1993/L.13, sponsored by the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General of the Department for Development Support and Management Services (DDSMS) read out a message to the Council from the Secretary-General.

The Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), introduced and further amended a revised version of the draft decision contained in document DP/1993/L.13, as agreed through informal consultations among members of the Council held earlier in the morning.

The representative of the United Kingdom stated that the following delegations had joined in co-sponsoring the draft decision: Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece, United States, Canada, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Finland, Norway, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Columbia, Poland, Slovakia and Russian Federation.

The representative of Benin sought and received a clarification concerning the French translation of the amendment proposed by the Vice-President.

The Council then adopted the draft decision as amended. Following the adoption, the representative of China made a statement.

Comunication from the OPS Management Board [5]

The President drew attention to a communication from the OPS Management Board addressed to the Council.

Closure of the session [6]

Statements were made by the representative of Sudan and Bolivia.

The President made a statement and declared the special session closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Sweden (16 December 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Meeting

Friday, 17 December 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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